

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re the Application of

akamitsu ASANUMA et al.

Application No.: 09/904,875

Filed: July 16, 2001

For: A DEVICE FOR PURIFYING THE EXHAUST GAS OF AN INTERNAL
COMBUSTION ENGINE

Group Art Unit: 3748

Examiner: T. Nguyen

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the August 25, 2003, Office Action, and in conjunction with the attached
Request for Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified application with
sections as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.